



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS
FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION
KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, ROOM 374-A
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012
<http://board.co.la.ca.us/blc>**

Wednesday, October 16, 2013

9:00 AM

AUDIO LINK FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING. (13-4879)

Attachments: [AUDIO](#)

Present: President Steven Afriat, Secretary Sara Vasquez and
Commissioner Shan Lee

Excused: Vice President Renée Campbell and Commissioner James
Barger

1. Call to Order. (13-4799)

President Afriat called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Afriat.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

2. Approval of Minutes for the meeting of October 9, 2013. (13-4800)

On motion of Commissioner Lee, seconded by President Afriat, duly carried by the following vote, this item was approved.

Ayes: 2 - President Steven Afriat and Commissioner Shan Lee

Abstentions: 1 - Secretary Sara Vasquez

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II. PUBLIC HEARINGS

3. Hearing on application for Bookstore-General Business License ID# 140432, to issue a new license to John Evans and Alison Reid, owners of Diesel A Bookstore, located at 23410 Civic Center Road A-3, Malibu, CA 90265 in the Third District. (13-4801)

Fernando Rubio, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported that the applicant has obtained all the necessary County approvals; TTC has no objection to the issuance of the license.

Alison Reid, representative for Diesel A Bookstore, provided an overview of the business. In response to questions posed by the Commission regarding the operations of the business, Ms. Reid indicated that the hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. They do not sell books containing adult only content such as pornography or sexually explicit material. President Afriat clarified that the Commission has no issues on the sale of pornography or sexually explicit material; however, a separate area for these types of materials must be offered to protect children from being exposed.

On motion of President Afriat, seconded by Commissioner Lee, and unanimously carried, the Commission approved the aforementioned license.

Ayes: 3 - President Steven Afriat, Secretary Sara Vasquez and Commissioner Shan Lee

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4. Hearing on application for issuance of new Information Card and Notice of Intention to Solicit to Cornell Horn for Wellness, Redemption, & Rehabilitation Program, Inc., located at 4428 W. Slauson Avenue, Unit 1, Los Angeles, CA 90043 in the Second District. (13-4843)

Cornell Horn, representative for Wellness, Redemption and Rehabilitation, Inc. provided an overview of the organization. In response to questions posed by the Commission regarding the operations of the organization, Mr. Horn indicated that the organization was established in 2002 in Clark County, Nevada to assist disabled individuals, former offenders and homeless veterans; mental health counseling, job training and placement are provided. Mr. Horn also indicated that a Christmas Charity fundraising

event will take place on December 15, 2013 at a Church facility. Mr. Horn further explained that they plan on using a similar method as used in Nevada to provide these types of services; they have several contracts with entities such as the Social Security Administration, etc. Financial operations are voted upon through their Board of Directors with a minimum of \$1,000 and agreed to add a second signer for checking account transactions.

On motion of Secretary Vasquez, seconded by President Afriat, and unanimously carried, the Commission approved the issuance of an Information Card.

On motion of Secretary Vasquez, seconded by President Afriat, and unanimously carried, the Commission received the Notice of Intention to Solicit.

Ayes: 3 - President Steven Afriat, Secretary Sara Vasquez and Commissioner Shan Lee

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III. REPORT

5. Commissioners' Comments. (13-4802)

The Commission reviewed the Calendar for October and November. The Commission agreed to cancel the following meetings:

**November 6, 2013 and
November 27, 2013**

The next regular Business License Commission meeting is scheduled for November 13, 2013.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

6. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (13-4803)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

7. Adjournment for the meeting of October 16, 2013. (13-4826)

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 9:24 a.m.